



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Veteran's Bonus Application - Afghanistan

*for a cash bonus to veterans who served on active duty during the War in Afghanistan
(between October 7, 2001 and December 28, 2014)
West Virginia House Bill 2285 (2005)*

To receive the Afghanistan Veteran's Bonus applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Must have submitted this application and accompanying documents to the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance prior to or on December 28, 2015
 2. Must have been discharged from the Armed Forces under honorable conditions (unless applicant is still currently enlisted)
 3. Must have served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces as declared by the President under Title 10 between October 7, 2001 and December 28, 2014
 4. Must have been a resident of the state of West Virginia for six months immediately prior to entering the Armed Forces
- Qualifying applicants who served inside the combat zone as designated by the President or Congress of the United States will receive \$600
 - Qualifying applicants who served in active service outside the combat zone as designated by the President or Congress of the United States will receive \$400
 - In the event a veteran is eligible to receive more than one bonus, he/she will be granted ONLY the greater of the two bonuses

To apply for the Afghanistan Veteran's Bonus, please compile the following documents:

1. A completed version of this application form
2. Copy of your DD214 (if no longer enlisted)
3. Proof of West Virginia residency at time of enlistment (copy of taxes, bills, driver's license, etc.)

Enclose these documents into one envelope and submit to:

West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance
1321 Plaza East, Suite 109
Charleston, WV 25301

Section 1: Applicant Information

Full name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ County: _____
(where bonus is to be mailed)

Phone number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address prior to enlisting: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Character of Discharge: _____

Dates of Service: _____ to: _____

Dates of Active Duty Service: _____
(list only dates between 10/7/01 and 12/28/14)

Location(s) during Active Duty Service: _____
(list location(s) corresponding to date(s) listed above)

Section 2: (Only for applicants who are currently enlisted) to be completed by Commanding Officer

Commanding Officer's Full Name: _____

Did applicant serve inside the combat zone during the War in
Afghanistan as designated by the President or Congress? _____

Did applicant serve outside the combat zone during the War in
Afghanistan as designated by the President or Congress? _____

Dates of Applicant's Active Duty Service: _____
(list only dates between 10/7/01 and 12/28/14)

Applicant's location(s) during Active Duty Service: _____
(list location(s) corresponding to date(s) listed above)

Is applicant under any charges which could result in
discharge under other than honorable conditions? _____

I attest that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Commanding Officer Signature (if applicable): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____